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Title: Automatic Device for Finishing and Cutting Multiple or Single Images on Paper
and Other Graphic and Photographic Substrates in Reel or Single Sheets

AMENDMENT

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action
dated October 30, 2003 (Paper No. 32).

Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Conclusion are on page 5 of this paper.

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